

CANYON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

# 2026-2027 VARSITY & JV BASKETBALL DIRECTORY

Varsity | Junior Varsity

FINAL RELEASE TO MEMBER SCHOOLS

Regional Alignments, Mandatory Schedule Formats and Seasonal Dates

Updated September 8, 2026

# Varsity & JV Directory Overview

## FINAL 2026-2027 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ALIGNMENTS

| Program              | Division / Grouping               | Teams | Mandatory Format           |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| BOYS VARSITY         | Boys Division 1                   | 29    | 14 games per team          |
| BOYS VARSITY         | Boys Division 2                   | 26    | 14 games per regional team |
| BOYS VARSITY         | Boys Division 3                   | 22    | 16 games per team          |
| GIRLS VARSITY        | Girls Division 1                  | 27    | 14 games per team          |
| GIRLS VARSITY        | Girls Division 2                  | 23    | 14 games per team          |
| BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY  | Boys Junior Varsity Division 1    | 15    | 10 games per team          |
| BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY  | Boys Junior Varsity Division 2/3  | 24    | 12 games per team          |
| GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY | Girls Junior Varsity Division 1/2 | 16    | 10 games per team          |

## Seasonal Timeline

| Milestone                | Traditional Varsity / Junior Varsity |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Registration             | Aug. 10-21, 2026                     |
| Schedule release         | Sept. 7, 2026                        |
| Game confirmation        | Sept. 19, 2026                       |
| Practice begins          | Nov. 3, 2026                         |
| Scrimmage week           | Nov. 16-21, 2026                     |
| Regular season           | Nov. 23, 2026-Feb. 5, 2027           |
| Varsity State Tournament | Feb. 9-20, 2027                      |

Schools must review opponents and home/away designations, then coordinate dates, times and sites directly during the confirmation period. Mandatory opponents may not be removed without CAA approval. JV schedules do not include a state tournament.

# Boys Division 1

BOYS VARSITY | 29 TEAMS | 203 TOTAL MANDATORY GAMES

| SAHUARO REGION   8 TEAMS      |  | ROADRUNNER REGION   8 TEAMS        |  |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. 91st Psalm Christian       |  | 1. Sonoran Science Academy Phoenix |  |
| 2. Arizona Cultural Academy   |  | 2. Arcadia Christian School        |  |
| 3. Skyline Gila River Schools |  | 3. Ville de Marie                  |  |
| 4. BASIS Mesa                 |  | 4. Arrowhead Christian Academy     |  |
| 5. Berean Academy             |  | 5. Thunderbird Adventist Academy   |  |
| 6. Ajo High School            |  | 6. New Way Academy                 |  |
| 7. Tohono O'odham             |  | 7. Our Lady of the Sun             |  |
| 8. Paragon Science            |  | 8. Paradise Valley Christian Prep  |  |

| FIESTA REGION   5 TEAMS                 |  | DESERT REGION   8 TEAMS            |  |
|-----------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. American Heritage Academy Cottonwood |  | 1. Harvest Bible Christian Academy |  |
| 2. BASIS Prescott                       |  | 2. Telesis Prep Academy            |  |
| 3. Flagstaff Christian School           |  | 3. Wickenburg Christian Academy    |  |
| 4. Leupp Schools                        |  | 4. Brighton Charter School         |  |
| 5. Verde Christian Academy              |  | 5. West Valley Christian School    |  |
|                                         |  | 6. Premier High School             |  |
|                                         |  | 7. Victory Futures Academy         |  |
|                                         |  | 8. Skyview HS                      |  |

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| MANDATORY<br>FORMAT | 14 games per team   7 home / 7 away   Regional and proximity-based cross-region play |
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- Harvest Bible Christian Academy is included in the Desert Region. Arcadia Christian School is in Roadrunner; Skyview HS is in Desert.
  - No opponent is played more than twice.
- Game dates are not assigned in the master schedule workbook. Schools will confirm dates, times and sites during the league confirmation period.

# Boys Division 2

BOYS VARSITY | 26 TEAMS | 172 TOTAL MANDATORY GAMES

| SAHUARO REGION   12 TEAMS                            |  | ROADRUNNER REGION   12 TEAMS    |  |
|------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. A Plus Charter Schools Maricopa                   |  | 1. Adobe Mountain School        |  |
| 2. Tri City Christian Academy                        |  | 2. BASIS Peoria                 |  |
| 3. Leading Edge Academy - GEC                        |  | 3. Estrella High School         |  |
| 4. Academy with Community Partners                   |  | 4. Gila Bend                    |  |
| 5. BASIS Ahwatukee                                   |  | 5. Glenview College Preparatory |  |
| 6. Canyon State Academy                              |  | 6. Harvest Prep Academy         |  |
| 7. El Dorado                                         |  | 7. Imagine Prep at Surprise     |  |
| 8. Imagine Prep at Coolidge                          |  | 8. Ridgeline Academy            |  |
| 9. Imagine Prep at Superstition                      |  | 9. Southwest Leadership Academy |  |
| 10. Ridgeview College Prep                           |  | 10. South Ridge                 |  |
| 11. Alta Vista High School                           |  | 11. Tri City College Prep       |  |
| 12. American Leadership Academy Applied Technologies |  | 12. Trinity Christian School    |  |

| INDEPENDENT REGION   2 TEAMS   |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Phoenix College Prep        |  |
| 2. Accelerated Learning Center |  |

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| MANDATORY<br>FORMAT | 14 games per regional team   7 home / 7 away   Regional play plus cross-region and proximity assignments |
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- Phoenix College Prep is Independent and receives eight Roadrunner assignments (4 home / 4 away), excluding Adobe Mountain School.
  - Accelerated Learning Center is included as an Independent varsity entry; its mandatory schedule will be issued separately.
  - American Leadership Academy Applied Technologies is included in Sahuaro; Harvest Prep Academy is included in Roadrunner.
  - Regional champions use regional winning percentage.
- Game dates are not assigned in the master schedule workbook. Schools will confirm dates, times and sites during the league confirmation period.

# Boys Division 3

BOYS VARSITY | 22 TEAMS | 176 TOTAL MANDATORY GAMES

| SONORAN REGION   11 TEAMS                  |  | ROADRUNNER REGION   11 TEAMS                 |  |
|--------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. AZ Compass Prep School                  |  | 1. BASIS Phoenix                             |  |
| 2. ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic     |  | 2. Bella Vista Prep                          |  |
| 3. BASIS Chandler                          |  | 3. Dream City Christian School               |  |
| 4. East Valley Athletes for Christ         |  | 4. Maricopa Institute of Technology          |  |
| 5. Learning Foundation and Performing Arts |  | 5. Maya High School                          |  |
| 6. Mission Heights Prep                    |  | 6. Pan American Charter School               |  |
| 7. Premier Prep Academy Phhoenix           |  | 7. Roosevelt Prep Academy                    |  |
| 8. Premier Prep Academy Tucson             |  | 8. South Pointe                              |  |
| 9. ASU Preparatory Academy South Phoenix   |  | 9. Sequoia Pathfinder Academy Verrado        |  |
| 10. Iron Prep Academy                      |  | 10. Western School of Science and Technology |  |
| 11. Skyline Prep                           |  | 11. West Phoenix High School                 |  |

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| MANDATORY<br>FORMAT | 16 games per team   8 home / 8 away   Regional and cross-region assignments |
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- Skyline Prep is included in the Sonoran Region. Mission Heights Prep and Premier Prep Academy Tucson play home and away.
- No team travels to both Mission Heights Prep and Premier Prep Academy Tucson in the same mandatory schedule.

Game dates are not assigned in the master schedule workbook. Schools will confirm dates, times and sites during the league confirmation period.

# Girls Division 1

GIRLS VARSITY | 27 TEAMS | 189 TOTAL MANDATORY GAMES

| SONORAN REGION   8 TEAMS      | MOUNTAIN REGION   5 TEAMS               |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. Ajo High School            | 1. Flagstaff Christian School           |
| 2. Arizona Cultural Academy   | 2. American Heritage Academy Cottonwood |
| 3. Skyline Prep Academy       | 3. Verde Christian Academy              |
| 4. Alta Vista High School     | 4. Leupp Schools                        |
| 5. Skyline Gila River Schools | 5. BASIS - Prescott                     |
| 6. Leading Edge Academy - GEC |                                         |
| 7. Tohono O'odham             |                                         |
| 8. Tri City Christian Academy |                                         |

| FIESTA REGION   7 TEAMS           | DESERT REGION   7 TEAMS            |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Arcadia Christian School       | 1. Roosevelt Prep Academy          |
| 2. Arrowhead Christian Academy    | 2. Skyview HS                      |
| 3. Glenview College Preparatory   | 3. Gila Bend                       |
| 4. Thunderbird Adventist Academy  | 4. West Valley Christian School    |
| 5. Paradise Valley Christian Prep | 5. South Ridge HS                  |
| 6. Peoria Accelerated             | 6. Telesis Prep Academy            |
| 7. Ville de Marie                 | 7. Harvest Bible Christian Academy |

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| MANDATORY<br>FORMAT | 14 games per team   7 home / 7 away   Four-region alignment with regional and proximity-based crossover play |
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- Harvest Bible Christian Academy is included in the Desert Region. Trinity Christian School has moved to Division 2.
- Region champions use regional winning percentage.

Game dates are not assigned in the master schedule workbook. Schools will confirm dates, times and sites during the league confirmation period.

# Girls Division 2

GIRLS VARSITY | 23 TEAMS | 161 TOTAL MANDATORY GAMES

| SONORAN REGION   8 TEAMS                            | ROADRUNNER REGION   6 TEAMS                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. ASU Preparatory Academy South Phoenix            | 1. BASIS Phoenix                            |
| 2. A+ Charter School                                | 2. Western School of Science and Technology |
| 3. American Leadership Academy Applied Technologies | 3. Maricopa Institute Of Technology         |
| 4. East Valley Athletes for Christ                  | 4. Southwest Leadership Academy             |
| 5. Learning Foundation and Performing Arts          | 5. Sequoia Pathfinder Academy Verrado       |
| 6. Imagine Prep at Coolidge                         | 6. West Phoenix High School                 |
| 7. Mission Heights Prep                             |                                             |
| 8. ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic              |                                             |

| DESERT REGION   9 TEAMS        |
|--------------------------------|
| 1. ACES Elite                  |
| 2. Imagine Prep at Surprise    |
| 3. BASIS Peoria                |
| 4. Trinity Christian School    |
| 5. Dream City Christian School |
| 6. Maya High School            |
| 7. Tri City College Prep       |
| 8. Bella Vista College Prep    |
| 9. Ridgeline Academy           |

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| MANDATORY<br>FORMAT | 14 games per team   7 home / 7 away   Regional and cross-region assignments |
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- ASU Preparatory Academy Polytechnic is included in the Sonoran Region. Trinity Christian School and Ridgeline Academy remain in Desert.
- Trinity does not play Sequoia Pathfinder Academy Verrado in the regular season.

Game dates are not assigned in the master schedule workbook. Schools will confirm dates, times and sites during the league confirmation period.

# Boys Junior Varsity Division 1

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY | 15 TEAMS | 75 TOTAL MANDATORY GAMES

| ROADRUNNER REGION   5 TEAMS     | FIESTA REGION   5 TEAMS           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Herberger Young Scholars     | 1. Paradise Valley Christian Prep |
| 2. Paideia Liberal Arts Academy | 2. Thunderbird Adventist          |
| 3. New Way Academy              | 3. Carefree Christian             |
| 4. Victory Futures Academy      | 4. Verde Christian                |
| 5. West Valley Christian School | 5. Wickenburg Christian           |

| SAHUARO REGION   5 TEAMS    |
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| 1. Big House Christian      |
| 2. St. Peter Indian Mission |
| 3. PS Academy               |
| 4. BASIS Phoenix South      |
| 5. Gateway Early College    |

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| MANDATORY<br>FORMAT | 10 games per team   5 home / 5 away   Regional play plus cross-region replacements |
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- Paradise Valley Christian Prep is included in the Fiesta Region.
- American Heritage Academy Cottonwood has withdrawn from JV and is not included in the final schedule.

Game dates are not assigned in the master schedule workbook. Schools will confirm dates, times and sites during the league confirmation period.

# Boys Junior Varsity Division 2/3

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY | 24 TEAMS | 138 TOTAL MANDATORY GAMES

| SAHUARO REGION   10 TEAMS                           |  | DESERT REGION   6 TEAMS               |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Canyon State Academy                             |  | 1. Gila Bend                          |  |
| 2. East Valley Athletes for Christ Team 2           |  | 2. Trinity Christian School           |  |
| 3. Leading Edge Academy - GEC                       |  | 3. Ridgeline Academy                  |  |
| 4. Ridgeview College Prep                           |  | 4. Sequoia Pathfinder Academy Verrado |  |
| 5. BASIS Scottsdale                                 |  | 5. Dream City Christian School        |  |
| 6. American Leadership Academy Applied Technologies |  | 6. Empower College Prep               |  |
| 7. BASIS Chandler                                   |  |                                       |  |
| 8. East Valley Athletes for Christ                  |  |                                       |  |
| 9. El Dorado                                        |  |                                       |  |
| 10. Mission Heights Prep                            |  |                                       |  |

| CACTUS REGION   7 TEAMS                    |  | INDEPENDENT REGION   1 TEAM |  |
|--------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Iron Prep Academy                       |  | 1. Imagine Prep @ Surprise  |  |
| 2. Sequoia Charter School                  |  |                             |  |
| 3. Skyline Prep Academy                    |  |                             |  |
| 4. AZ Compass Prep School                  |  |                             |  |
| 5. Learning Foundation and Performing Arts |  |                             |  |
| 6. Premier Prep Academy Phhoenix           |  |                             |  |
| 7. Premier Prep Academy Tucson             |  |                             |  |

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| MANDATORY<br>FORMAT | 12 games per team   Regional, aligned varsity, and supplemental matchups |
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- Imagine Prep @ Surprise is included as an Independent JV entry; its mandatory schedule will be issued separately.
  - The mixed JV schedule prioritizes corresponding varsity opponents. A school may not host the same opponent more than once.
- Game dates are not assigned in the master schedule workbook. Schools will confirm dates, times and sites during the league confirmation period.

# Girls Junior Varsity Division 1/2

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY | 16 TEAMS | 80 TOTAL MANDATORY GAMES

| SAHUARO REGION   8 TEAMS        |  | SONORAN REGION   8 TEAMS              |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Paideia Liberal Arts Academy |  | 1. Sequoia Pathfinder Academy Verrado |  |
| 2. Verde Christian Academy      |  | 2. Imagine Prep at Superstition       |  |
| 3. 91st Psalm Christian         |  | 3. East Valley Athletes for Christ    |  |
| 4. BASIS PHOENIX SOUTH          |  | 4. Canyon State Academy               |  |
| 5. St. Peter Indian Mission     |  | 5. AZ Compass Prep School             |  |
| 6. GATEWAY EARLY COLLEGE        |  | 6. Iron Prep Academy                  |  |
| 7. Skyline Prep Academy         |  | 7. South Pointe                       |  |
| 8. Victory Futures Academy      |  | 8. BASIS Scottsdale                   |  |

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| MANDATORY<br>FORMAT | 10 games per team   5 home / 5 away   Every regional opponent once plus cross-region play |
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- Victory Futures Academy is included in the Division 1 Sahuaro Region.
  - Common Boys JV and Girls Varsity opponents and matching host sites are prioritized. Verde Christian Academy is away at St. Peter Indian Mission.
- Game dates are not assigned in the master schedule workbook. Schools will confirm dates, times and sites during the league confirmation period.